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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Third Victorian University

Sir,

While the Altona Council is to be commended for calling a meeting of Western Suburbs Councils to press for the establishment of the proposed Third University on the western side of Melbourne, it is to be equally condemned for not advocating that it be established in Altona.

Without doubt the finest and most suitable site for this institution is the former Explosives Reserve at Altona and the council would do well to adandon its impracticable and unlikely scheme for converting this area into a sanctuary.

Unsuitable and unacceptable proposals have been made by the Government for utilising this area and indeed the threat of one of these still exists.

It is therefore in the best interest of the community that the council support and press for some use of this area which is likely to be acceptable to the State Government. For this reason all its efforts should be directed to getting the University established on the site. The development of the surrounding area would follow as a natural corrollary and this could still be undertaken in the manner proposed by the council.

As I see it this site has the following outstanding advantages—

(1) It is Crown Land of sufficient area to accommodate the University;

(2) It is adjacent to a large area of vacant land which could be resumed at a reasonable cost if additional land was required for the project;

(3) It will be served by rail when the proposed extensions are made to the railway at Altona;

(4) It is readily accessible from the western and northern areas of Melbourne. It is within easy access of Geelong and Werribee;

(5) It would be in a rapidly developing area and would help to correct the unbalanced development of Melbourne;

(6) It is adjacent to a number of large industries which would offer first hand practical experience to students;

(7) It would give an equitable distribution of Universities around Melbourne;

(8) The site is flanked on one side by the sea and on the other by the Kooringal Golf Course both of which would offer unrivalled opportunities for sport. The establishment of a University on this site would not exclude the public from this section of the foreshore as did its former and other proposed uses of the area;

(9) A site in Millers Road has been set aside for a public hospital This could be developed as a teaching hospital for the medical school; and

(10) It is adjacent to the State Research Farm at Werribee and the Royal Australian Air Force Academy at Point Cook which would make essential liasion with these establishments much easier.

It is obvious from the above, that this site has many advantages which are not to be found elsewhere. Being Crown Land the funds available could be devoted to the immediate development of the site; it may even be possible to incorporate some of the existing buildings into the plans. The area is flat so that building costs would be at a minimum and sufficient area is available to render the erection of multi-storey buildings unnecessary.

It is therefore to be hoped the Altona Council will reconsider this matter and go to the meeting with the other councils firmly resolved to have the University in Altona on the site of the former Explosives Reserve.

Yours faithfully,
—A. S. WRIGHT.

PEDESTRIAN SUB-WAY COSTS

The estimated costs of providing underpass for pedestrians in Millers Road is £6000 and £8500.

£6000 if it is not necessary to re-locate the Board of Works main drain in Millers Road. For re-locating the drain the Board has given a tentative estimate of £2500.

The drain would effect the cost of an underpass in Millers Road north of Berkeley Crescent (approximately 600 feet north of the Geelong Railway line) but not an underpass built in Millers Road south of this Crescent.

Thus a subway to serve the Altona North High School would cost £8500 and one for the Seaholme State School £6000.

The subways are being considered by Altona Council as a solution to the problem of pedestrians crossing Millers Road.

The subway suggested by the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) would be eight feet wide and six feet six inches high with two four feet six inch wide stairways at both ends leading from the concrete paths along Millers Road.

The bottom of the subway would be approximately nine feet below path level.

The steps leading to the subway would occupy section of the nature strip now occupied by various services—water. gas. telephone and drainage—these services would have to be relaid in adjoining private property.

The estimated costs allow for the cost of lighting the subway and facilities for pumping seepage water from the subway.

TRAFFIC VOLUME DOUBLED

Traffic using Millers Road has more than doubled in the last five years.

This is shown when comparing a traffic census taken under the direction of the Country Roads Board in March this year, with the one taken in March, 1959.

Figures are (with the 1959 totals in brackets)—

Millers Road, north of Kororoit Creek Road: (March, 1959, 2968), March, 1964, 6361; Millers Road, south of Kororoit Creek Road (3152), 6425; Kororoit Creek Road, east of Millers Road (2311), 3780; Kororoit Creek Road, west of Millers Road (1153), 1868.

The peak hourly volume of traffic occurred between 7 and 8 a.m. in Millers Road, north of Kororoit Creek Road, the number of vehicles being 1022. The corresponding number in 1959 was 462.

This census is taken every five years or sooner if necessary.

WHERE IS IT?

Have you caught up with the names of various reserves in the Shire?

Remember not so long ago councillors bestowed their own names on a goodly array of them.

Never mind, take heart, the Shire Engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) has not caught up with them either.

At a recent meeting of Altona Council the attention of the engineer was drawn to box thorns growing on Ginifer Reserve.

Looking the councillors in the eye the engineer asked, "Where is Ginifer Reserve?"

How much more to the point if the reserve had a location name.

COUNCIL LEARNS A LESSON

The Municipal Library will be fully air-conditioned. Past experiences by the Altona Shire Council have shown them that air-conditioning is necessary.

Cr. Lee said in the past the council had been informed it was desirable but not necessary. Therefore, to the regret of councillors the Civic Offices are not air-conditioned. This lesson has taught them the need for full air-conditioning.

Cr. Lee said if the council is prepared to build a "modern building," it should not only be good to look at, but good to be in."

The architects allowance for heating the building was £3600, but this will now be raised to £7500 to allow for full central heating.

CAR KEY FOUND

A Holden car key on a ring has been found in the vicinity of the Civic Offices. The owner may claim it by calling at the offices on any week day.

PROTEST MEETING

A public meeting will be held at the entrance to the State Electricity Commission Briquette Depot in Mason Street — Altona East — this Sunday (April 26) at 3 p.m.

The meeting has been organised by the SEC Coal Dump Protest Committee, who are fighting for the removal of the Depot.

The Committee urges rate payers of Altona North and East and Newport West to combine forces and act strongly against "the Black Pest which the SEC is spreading upon you via their Coal Dump and which maliciously ruins you and your children's health and destroys the homes that you won through sweat and hardship."

A petition has been circulating in the area and already 400 signatures have been procured.

NO DOOR KNOCKS IN ALTONA

In granting permission to conduct appeals for the Lord Mayor's Fund in the Shire, Altona Council added a proviso—no door knocks.

Four appeals will be held during the next seven months.

During May will be Flower Day Appeal on behalf of Hospitals and Charities generally.

Wattle Day Appeal in August aids Children's Charities affiliated with the Children's Welfare Association.

October is the month for the Hospitals and Charities Appeal associated with the Lord Mayor's Fund Annual Appeal.

Kindergartens and approved Pre-School Centres will benefit from the Rose Day Appeal in November.

The Lord Mayor's Fund will be notified that the council has approved of the appeals subject to no door knocks being conducted throughout the Shire.

A.L.P. PUBLICITY OFFICER

Mr. J. S. Devereaux, of 8 Goble Street, Laverton, has been elected president of the Australian Labour Party State Electoral Council for Grant.

He is vice president of the Southern Province Committee and publicity officer for the Endorsed ALP Candidate for the Southern Province, who is Altona's Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk.

SUNDAY NIGHT SYMPOSIUM

The second of the series of Sunday night services dealing with the point of view of "The Man in the Pew" will be held at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday night (April 26) at 7 p.m.

Mr. Max Griffith will speak on the subject "The Church Where You Can't Go."

PLAYERS FOUND GUILTY

H. Speck of INF was reported for striking an unknown player during the game Newport v. INF at Newport last Saturday.

Speck was found guilty and was suspended for two weeks The suspension was withdrawn on the condition that the player does not come before the tribunal again this year Should he do so and be found guilty the penalty will be inflicted in addition to the decision reached in the later case

N Masterson of INF was reported for misconduct for abusing the umpire during the game Laverton v. INF on Sunday.

Masterson was found guilty and suspended for one playing week.

LAMBERT-HENSHALL WEDDING

Mr. Alan Henshall and his bride, formerly Rosemary Lambert, after their marriage which was celebrated at a Nuptial Mass Service at St. Michael's Church of England, Mitcham, South Australia, earlier this month.

GAMES AS USUAL ON SATURDAY

A full round of matches will be played as usual on Saturday.

Games (with likely winners in black captials) on grounds of first named clubs are as follows—

SENIORS (Saturday)
Centrals v. **W'BEE SOUTH.**
I.N.F. v. **ALTONA.**
North Melb. v. **NEWPORT.**
METRO. FARM v. Rovers.

JUNIORS (Sunday)
C.Y.M.S. v. **CENTRALS.**
LAVERTON v. Newport.
I.N.F. v. **WERRIBEE.**
ALTONA v. Werribee South.

MISS LAVERTON QUEST

A Miss Laverton Quest is being sponsored by the Laverton Progress Association. The quest is not a beauty contest, but a money raising effort with first prize being awarded to the girl who raises the most money.

Only girls residing in the East Riding of Werribee Shire are eligible for entry and they must be over 15 years and under 21 years of age by May 1, 1964.

Proceeds of the quest will be used for furnishings and fittings needed for the new Memorial Hall.

Contestants will have free use of the hall for their functions.

Any entrants needing help or advice may contact any member of the following committee which has been formed to organise the quest—President, Mrs. V. Devereaux; Secretary, Mrs. P. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Manning; Committee Members, Mesdames K. Bannister, J. Davis, R. Warren, P. Fox, L. Morton, E. Shepherd, F. Shipsey, R. Vale and Miss L. Dumbleton.

An entry form will be published in next week's issue of the "Star."

CHERRY SWAMP DEPUTATION

The deputation to the Minister for Local Government to present the council's viewpoint on the Cherry Swamp drainage and particularly the proposed floodway across Altona Sports Park was postponed last Tuesday because of the death of Mr. W. J. Mibus (Minister of Water Supply). Instead the deputation was head by the Minister at 11.30 a.m. this morning (Thursday).

EDITORIAL

SIGNS FOR SERVICE CLUBS

The Altona Shire Council has refused permission for the Apex Club to erect notices on Shire Boundaries.

Such notices are often seen in other districts indicating that Apex and Rotary Clubs are active in the area and giving their meeting times, etc.

In doing so councillors made a decision which is hard to justify and which ultimately could be a reflection on this progressive municipality.

Boundary notices indicating that Apex and Rotary Clubs are in existence in the Shire or suburb serve several purposes.

They enable interstate visitors and others to contact local clubs and members. They also indicate the area is progressive enough to the extent of having an Apex or Rotary Club in its midst.

The point raised by councillors against these notices are but superficial. These signs would not necessarily be the forerunner of a whole "forest" of such signs. After all the permission for their erection is a prerogative of the council and they would not have created a general precedent by allowing such rights to the Apex and possibly Rotary Clubs.

There is again no parallel between signs on bus shelters advertising wares and services of traders and notices relating to organisations which devote available time and efforts to community service.

There is no doubt that the local Apex is a worthy organisation. It should be appreciated by something more than verbal support. The council has missed an opportunity of offering tangible aid as given by other municipalities.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Werribee West (1) 4.11.35, defeated Altona West (1) 4.2.26. A very exciting game in which both sides played attractive football was played last week.

Altona West were superior for the first three quarters, when able to keep play open and make full use of their greater speed down either wing. In the final term Werribee West were able to close the game up and a tired Altona West team were unable to hold off their repeated attacks at goal.

Altona West's new captain, Gordon Wilson, played a grand captain's game as well as making telling positional changes. Rover Kevin Dern often sent Altona West into attack. Harry van Dyk resting on the back line frequently spoiled Werribee West's attacking moves.

Other best players were Scarf, Simmons, van Rangebooy.

Altona West (2) 4.11.35, outclassed a smaller and less experienced Werrbee West (2) 1.3.9.

BASKETBALL

1sts.—Werrbee West 15, defeated Altona West 14.

This was a very interesting and exciting game, with both teams evenly matched. Some very fine team work was seen throughout the game although this was the first match of the season, players positioned themselves well and used the court space to advantage.

BEST: Meranda Mijat, Lee Findlay, and Joy Miller.

2nds.—Altona West 7 defeated Werribee West 2.

A dominant factor in this game was the height advantage of Altona West's team. Keeping the ball high in the air they took the lead early in the match, and showed themselves determined to keep it.

BEST: Maria Hadinic, Janet Wigglesworth and Gail Hewman.

MISSOURI-AUSTRALIA CRUSADE

The greatest team of Evangelists ever to visit Australia sponsored by the Baptist Churches of Australia and Missouri, will arrive this week. Over 150 Evangelists will fly to Australia and will conduct services in 350 churches throughout the Commonwealth, under the direction of five team captains..

Evangelists and Negro Pastors will preach in Baptist Churches from April 19 to May 10, and music directors from large USA Churches will conduct bright congregational singing.

The Missouri Baptist Convention and Missouri Church are defraying the full cost of travel, and salaries for this fine and unique international event.

This Crusade is planned to be a great Spiritual Awakening, the theme being—"Jesus Christ Solves Your Problems, the Bible Answers Your Questions."

Services at the Altona Baptist Church will commence on Tuesday, May 5, at 7.45 and continue till Sunday, May 10. Rev. B. G. Corn, of Sikestone, Missouri, is the visiting speaker.

Missouri-Australia Crusade.
THEME: "Jesus Christ Solves Your Problems—The Bble Answers Your Questions."

You are cordially invited to hear Rev. B. G. Corn of Sikestone Missouri on Tuesday May 5-10 at 7.45 p.m. Further details may be obtained from Rev. R. J. Reynolds at 65-8829.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Prismall of 27 Millers Road wish to express their gratitude for the many cards, letters and other expressions of goodwill which they received from their many friends during the period they both spent in hospital recently.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEMBERS' MEETING

Despite adverse weather conditions 87 men and nine ladies attended the special membership meeting at the Methodist Hall on Monday, April 20.

Fred Flett our interim president opened the meeting by welcoming all members and particularly the good turn out of new members who have joined during the last two months.

It was also pleasing to see such a large number of our club foundation members at this meeting.

Club treasurer Bob Beattie introduced the main item for the meeting endorsing the proposed amendments to our constitution to bring same in conformity with the Victorian Licensing Court as outlined by our solicitors.

Bob outlined the basic reasons for and also the main aspects of the amendments and subsequently moved the resolution to endorse same. This was duly seconded by Roy Warren and carried by vote of the meeting.

A full report of the raising of club fees and how it will be allocated will be published in the May issue of "Club News".

The club secretary (Bill Spence) then gave a brief report on club progress. He dealt with membership sports and hobbies sections as well as debentures and club building progress.

We are pleased to report that two members present at the meeting have invested another £100 each in debentures.

We can only accept another 21 applications of men resident in Altona to complete our total membershop of 900 in all sections.

WERRIBEE VISIT

Forty members from the club bowling section made the trip to Werribee Bowling Club last Friday.

All members had a game of bowls and partook of an excellent supper supplied by our hosts. Altogether it was a very enjoyable evening.

Members of the indoor bowls committee had an impromptu meeting and came up with suggestion to invite Werribee over to Altona for Thursday May 7.

ANGLING

This Sunday (April 26) is the date for the Angling Section day out to Werribee River.

All intending to take part in this day's angling are requested to meet at Grant Reserve in Civic Parade on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Don't forget your licence.

RANCH NITE

All tickets for the Ranch Nite on Saturday have been sold.

If you haven't a ticket there is no possibility of admission as the hall will only accommodate ticket holders.

ASSOCIATES

The Associate's April meeting will be next Monday in the Church of England Hall at 7.45 p.m. The guest speaker will be from Alcoholics Anonymous.

WASTE PAPER

A new depot for the Altona West area has now been arranged at Kooringal Auto Service Station at the corner of Somers Parade and Maidstone Street.

For convenience in delivering to paper merchants we are requested to keep old newspapers and magazines and also sheets of carboard in separate bundles.

Make a note of your area depots—

ALTONA WEST: Kooringal Service Station at the corner of Maidstone Street and Somers Parade; George Sheriffs in Grieve Highway.

CENTRAL ALTONA: Bill Spence at 13 Upton Street.

SEAHOLME: G. Stirling at 21 Stirling Avenue.

TABLE TENNIS

It was anticipated earlier that the four teams entered in the winter competition of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Competition would be playing their games on a Wednesday night—but owing to the grades that the teams are in it means that the C2 and D2 teams will be playing on Thursday night. Both the D3 teams will play on Wednesday.

The Tuesday table tennis evenings at present at the Methodist Hall will be moved in the immediate future as the indoor bowls have their pennant competition commencing soon and the hall has been booked for them.

FOOTBALL CLUB GOSSIP

ALTONA SENIORS

Wonderful support is being given to "Project Transistor Radio" by the Altona and Seaholme residents. The committee thank them for their generosity.

John Neale is doing a great job handling the project.

Plenty of excitement around the rooms when the president and coach returned with a £10/10/- donation collected whilst out together on a special effort. The gracious lady responsible prefers not to have her name published.

Membership season tickets are now available. Deputy vice captain Ian Harris is in charge and the tickets are ready to sell. Alternatively phone Reg Featherby on 65-8623. Tickets are priced at only 5/- each.

The committee respectfully requests that you, the Altona public, become members and attend as many matches as you possibly can. In return the club pledges full value for your support.

The grapevine whispers that a big social occasion is pending. Watch this column for further information.

STAR VOTES

Saturday's votes for the "Altona Star" best and fairest senior Altona footballer are as follows—

N. Rohleder 3. D. York 2. G. Tyrell 1.

★ ★ ★ ★

ALTONA JUNIORS

The special effort from April 11 against Laverton is still unclaimed. No. F93.

The Junior Circle Draw No. 6 winner is No: 66.

Next Sunday Altona v. Werribee South. This game promises to be a real thriller as Altona will be fighting to retain their place in the four. All supporters are urged to come along and support the local boys. Refreshments at the ground.

A special committee meeting will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday April 29 at 8 p.m.

STAR TROPHY

Star Trophy votes for last Sunday were A. Bartolo 3. G. Cummin 2. R. Schwabe 1.

The progressive total is as follows—

R. Schwabe	4
A. Bartolo	3
A. Camelleri	2
G. Cummin	2
A. Skelley	1

★ ★ ★ ★

CENTRAL ALTONA

On Saturday night next (April 25) the Central Altona Football Club will be holding their first dance of the season at the Marion Street Hall.

The club is looking forward to a large crowd and a very happy night.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

With unflagging energy, in ardour or spirit, serve the Lord. (Rom. 12: 11)

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese) 4-5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

A friendly welcome to all.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday:

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Sunday, April 19:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.h.: Worship Service.

Sunday, April 26:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.h.: Worship Service.

Sunday, May 3:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.h.: Worship Service.

Board of Management:

8 p.m.: First Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Guild:

First and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

You are invited to share in the Worship and Fellowship of "The Friendly Church."

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday:

4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civic Parade Hall.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civic Parade Hall.

8 p.m.: Prayer Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Resident Officer.—Lt. How, 108 Queen Street, Altona.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Monday:

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays (for girls 9-12 years).

Minister—The Rev. R. G. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5220. Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey. Phone 65-6048.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evenings: Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (Grade 3 and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matins), and Senior Sunday School (Grade 4 and over).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

G.F.S.:

Intermediates: Each Monday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Juniors: Each Thursday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.Y (Young Wives):

Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Men's Society:

Third Friday in the Month at 8 p.m.

C.E.B.S.:

Every Friday at 7 p.m.

Youth Fellowship:

Every second Sunday after Evensong.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—The Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, West Newport.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

On second Sunday of each month in the Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wndersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

LAMBERT-HENSHALL WEDDING

A full length gown of magnolia satin was worn by Rosemary Lambert for her recent marriage to Alan Henshall.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lambert, of Netherby, South Australia.

Her full length veil fell from a satin headband beaded with pearls. She carried a trailer of flowers in the same shade as her frock.

Bridesmaid, Dulcie Clarke, of Adelaide, wore a bronze satin gown and carried autimn toned flowers

, The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Henshall of Railway Street, Altona.

The groom's cousin, David Henshall of Adelaide, was best man.

Mrs. Lambert wore a mushroom lace frock and floral hat. Mrs. Henshall chose to wear a floral coat over her green frock.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Among the guests were the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Graham Burt of Carrum, Tony (Pippy) Docker of Altona Mr. and Mrs. Yule of Murrumbeena and Mr. and Mrs. Ames from Mt. Gambier.

After the reception the bride changed into an attractive suit of brown wool with a gold blouse, matching shoes and bag and two toned hat. The couple honeymooned at Kangaroo Island.

With the wedding festivities over the bride's parents have left for a six months holiday in England and the USA.

UNFORGIVABLE OMMISSION

In providing a meeting place for local organisations at the "Homestead" the Altona Council overlooked one Australian habit which cannot be ignored.

In fact it is safe to say no meeting is judged a success unless this ammenity is provided.

At the last council meeting instructions were issued which will rectify this omission.

In the committee room a power point and sink are to be installed to provide the means for preparing that eternal "cuppa."

PARISH MEETING

On Wednesday of next week (April 29) there is to be a special parish meeting at St. Eanswythe's, as a follow-up to the successful parish conference held in October.

The conference raised various matters which called for action, and one of the main purposes of next Wednesday's meeting will be to consider definite steps to be taken.

The Reverend Doug Dargaville, Vicar of Werribee, will be coming to lead the discussions.

The discussions will be of concern and interest to the whole of the parish, so all parishioners are being urged to come, whether they were able to attend the conference or not.

FIRST GRAND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. A. Partridge of Civic Parade, Altona, announce with pleasure the safe arrival of their first grand child, David Jon Butlin. Thank you Valerie and Geoffrey.

LADIES AUXILIARY ELECTION

The retiring president and secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of Queen of Peace, Laverton, were unanimously re-elected to their positions at the annual meeting early in April, during which office bearers were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Joan Jackson of Linden Street is presidents and Mrs. S. Dillon secretary.

Assistant secretary is now Mrs. D. McNish

Mrs. Peggy Russell who has moved to New South Wales, retired from the treasurer's position which was fulfilled by Mrs. N. Hare of Eaton Parade, who was elected without opposition.

July 25 was the date set for the annual fete and the auxiliary will be most grateful for any donations towards this parish effort.

The auxiliary will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month in the Church Hall at 1.30 p.m. Any new members will be most welcome, as the group is but a small one although an active one.

On completion of business afternoon tea is served.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL COMMITTEE

There are still two vacancies to be filled on the Seaholme Primary School Committee.

Elections were held in March and the following are members of the committee—

Cr. W. G. Cresser, Messrs. F. Flett, W. Crofts, A. Forster, L. C. Noordenne, W. Rattray, H. Trieb and H. Warren, Mesdames P. Cresser and H. Garfirth.

BOWLERS BACK

After Easter the president of the Altona Bowling Club, George Russell, and his wife, Edna, went to Albury to pick up fellow Altona bowlers, Bill and Isla Probert, and continued on to Canberra and back across the Snowy Mountains. They have just returned to Altona, bringing the rainy weather with them.

TUPPERWARE PARTY

A demonstration of Tupperware with ideas for Mother's Day gifts and how to use it to its best advantage will be given by Mrs. Margorie Bell at 9 Upton Street, Altona, on Friday night at 8 p.m.

Supper will be served and proceeds will assist the local spastics.

The grateful thanks of Altona Spastic Aid Committee go to all who helped make the cake stall such a success as £20 was raised.

Thanks also to the council and to the Altona Primary School for further donations.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER

The Altona High School Canteen Roster for the week commencing Monday, April 27, is as follows—

Monday, April 27: Mesdames Bush and Hunter.

Tuesday, April 28: Mesdames Schilling, Farrar and de Neef.

Wednesday, April 29: Mesdames Thompson, Stiles and Smedley.

Thursday, April 30: Mesdames Snowling, Nichols and Holden.

Friday, May 1: Mesdames Tydens, Oakes and Griffiths.

ALTONA BAPTIST PLAY CENTRE

The Baptist Play Centre has been approved by the Health Department and will not be closing down.

There are several vacancies for children aged 3½ to 4 years.

Inquiries may be made at The Manse, or 54 Upton St., Altona.

SILVER WEDDING

The two daughters and son, Beryl, Christine and Bruce, of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Nicholls of Seves Street, Altona, gave a surprise party at home last Wednesday night to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls were married at St. Mary's Chuch Altona, on April 15, 1939. This was when the old church was situated in Rayner Street.

SILVER WEDDING

Tom and Meg Harrington of Railway Street, Altona, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary earlier this month with some of their golfing friends at the Golf House.

The Harringtons were married by the Rev. John Watson at the Altona Baptist Church. Rev. Watson is now a Professor at the Baptist Theological College.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Seen wining and dining at the "Society" in Bourke St., celebrating their wedding anniversary were Thelma and Bill Smith of Blyth Street.

Their sons Barry and Terry shouted them to dinner and later to see "Barefoot in the Park."

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

Prior to a holiday in Queensland by the president, Mrs. Farrant, a surprise afternoon tea party was given her by members at the club rooms last week.

Last Monday a very enjoyable day was spent by the two bus loads of members, who visited Kyneton.

Saturday next, April 25, is the date of the first birthday party for this year.

It starts at 2 p.m. and all members are welcome.

May 2 is dance night and it is hoped to see all members there. Good supper and prizes. Admission is 3/-.

INTERSTATE VISITORS AT CIVIC OFFICES

Interstate visitors at the Civic Offices last week were Cr. Barnie Walker of Mundubbera Shire Council, Queensland, and Mr. Ralph Fargon, Shire Secretary of the Shire of Narrembeen, W.A.

Cr. Walker has been a councillor for six years at Mundubbera, which is a rural area north-west of Toowoomba, whilst Mr. Fargon, with traffic officer and engineering duties in his 1500 square mile rural area 200 miles east of Perth on the Kalgoorlie line, sang the praises of his 600 rate payers and the 500 population sewered and only town of Narrembeen.

Both had been attending the Civil Defence School at Mt. Macedon for a week and were holidaying after the intensive week's study when they were representing their councils.

The visitors were loud in their praises of the unique but functional council chamber and expressed admiration of the council for its vigorous approach to matters municipal and the planning of all its municipal buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bertram at Upton Street.

Mr. Fargon was enroute to the Goulburn Valley to inspect rural municipalities and be the guest of Mr. B. Pearl, Deakin Shire Secretary, and Mrs. Pearl at Tongala.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Taking advantage of the good weather last week a number of ladies from Altona Ladies Bowling Club joined in the activities of other clubs.

On Tuesday six ladies played in the pairs at Queenscliffe. Twelve joined in the matches at Newport's Interclub Day on the Wednesday, and eight of the members joined in the Gala Day at Footscray Park on Thursday.

A social game was played at Altona on Thursday and winning rink was Ruby Fisher (skipper), George Bush and Beryl Davis.

The end of the season is close and with the break in the weather this week it looks closer still. But the eagerness with which the indoor mats were put down after last Saturday's lawn bowls augers well for the indoor games.

Next Saturday is listed as a men's day in the program books for Altona, but due to the depletion in the men's ranks made by football followers, ladies will be able to play—provided the weather is suitable

Birthday greetings to Mabel Harris this week.

Members rostered for the 29th are Esme Martin, Jean Cheasely, Vera Bush and Pet McAlpine.

INVESTITURE OF PREFECTS AND CAPTAINS

Pam Jeffs and Philip Tyrell have been invested as prefects of Seaholme Primary School.

At the same assembly, house captains were also invested. Jeanette Hogan and Peter Byrne are house captains of Borrack House. Heather Jeffs and John Dawson of Fleming House. Barbara McDonald and Barry Harrison of Flinders House and Mary Spiteri and Jim Walker of Batman House.

The head master, Mr. Blackie, and Mr. Antonoff (sports master) presented the children with their badges.

SEAHOLME KINDER EVENING

A game of cards (not the serious type, definitely no skill needed) and supper will follow the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Seaholme Kindergarten next Friday evening, April 24.

New members will be most welcome to come along to the Kindergarten in Parkside Crescent at 8 p.m.

Ladies are reminded to bring along something for supper and a small gift to be distributed after the cards.

REMINDERS

Crazy Whist will be played at Altona High School this Friday night, April 24, at 8 p.m. All welcome to enjoy this social evening, prizes and supper provided, all for a donation of 2/-.

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Annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Schools Association at the Altona Primary School in Blyth Street at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28.

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Committee meeting of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association at the school at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, May 1.

BLEACHERS, PEROXIDERS PLEASE NOTE

Would you like to stomp and help wear out the floor of St. Eanswythe's Hall in Queen Street?

You are urged to come along and stomp to the swinging band which will start playing at 8 p.m. on Saturday night, May 2.

The small catch is a 3/- donation, but supper will be provided by the Youth Fellowship, who have organised the night.

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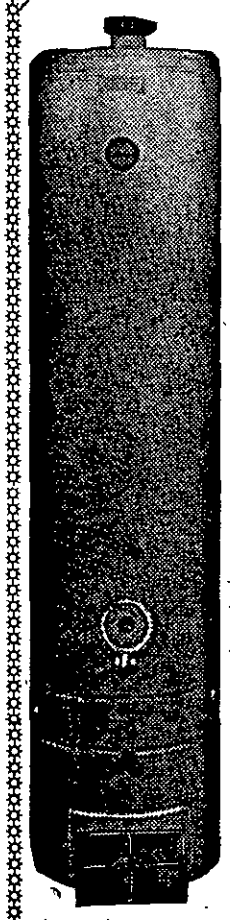

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SENIORS:

I.N.F.	3	2	8	5	11	11	14	16	100
NEWPORT	4	2	5	5	8	7	9	8	62

Best Players:
I.N.F.—O'Toole, Edwards, Pante, Selwyn and Sandford.
NEWPORT.—Evans, Mayne, Harris, Kite and Young

Goalkickers:
I.N.F.—Pante 4, Edwards 3, Smith 3, O'Toole 1, Selwyn 1, Sutherland 1, Speck 1.
NEWPORT.—Evans 2, McNamara 2, Lynch 2, Young 1, Muschialli 1, McCallum 1.

NORTH MELB.	5	4	7	10	12	15	14	17	101
W'TOWN ROVERS	1	3	6	4	8	5	9	10	64

Best Players:
NORTH MELBOURNE.—J. Smith, Davern, O'Reilly, Ritchards and Darbyshire.
WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS.—Smallwood, Dingey, Blair, Collinson and Sherriff.

Goalkickers:
NORTH MELBOURNE.—O'Reilly 6, Davern 3, B. Smith 3, Villani 2.
WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS.—West 3, Montgomery 2, Wilkinson 1, Dingey 1, Moore 1, Sherriff 1.

WERRIBEE SOUTH	4	5	7	10	13	18	20	21	141
LAVERTON	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	13

Best Players:
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—W. Edwards, Hayes, Garfield, Fielder and Dent.
LAVERTON.—Fraser, Bleakley, West, Cheetham and Jewell.

Goalkickers:
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—R. Edwards 6. W. Edwards 4. Goulopoulos 2. Hayes 2. Walsh 2. Stoios 1. Garfield 1.
LAVERTON.—Gillett 1. Hall 1.

ALTONA	4	5	10	9	13	13	15	18	108
CENTRAL ALTONA	1	4	2	8	4	10	8	17	65

Best Players:
ALTONA.—Skinner. Munro. Tyrell. Peterson. Rohleder.
CENTRAL ALTONA.—K. Murrell. Peatling. Cole. Elliot and Cleland.

Goalkickers:
ALTONA.—Munro 4. Rohleder 3. Peterson 2. Devereaux 2. P. Brennan 2. York 1. Skinner 1.
CENTRAL ALTONA.—K. Murrell 3. Marr 1. Schwaars 1. Robinson 1. Cole 1.

SENIOR LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts
Werribee South	1	1	0	141	13	1084.62	4
Altona	1	1	0	108	65	166.16	4
I.N.F.	1	1	0	100	62	161.29	4
North Melbourne Dist.	1	1	0	101	64	157.81	4
Metro Farm	0	0	0	—	—	—	4
Williamstown Rovers	1	0	1	64	101	63.37	0
Newport	1	0	1	62	100	62.00	0
Central Altona	1	0	1	65	108	60.19	0
Laverton	1	0	1	13	141	9.22	4

JUNIORS:

WERRIBEE	6	3	8	5	13	7	149	93
NEWPORT	0	1	3	4	4	4	56	36

Best Players:
WERRIBEE.—Featherston, D. Smith. Sheahan. Phemister and J. Smith.
NEWPORT.—Davies. Lynch. McLeod. Kite and Miller.

Goalkickers:
WERRIBEE.—Jarrett 6. J. Smith 5. Czerwinski 2. D. Smith 1.
NEWPORT.—Stone 1. Bacon 1. Miller 1. Kite 1. Harrison 1.

I.N.F.	2	2	5	4	7	5	9	7	61
LAVERTON	4	0	4	2	5	8	11	5	9

Best Players:
I.N.F.—Hart. Parker. O'Keefe. Richens and Flynn.
LAVERTON.—Rigney. Hersbach. Cameron. Wren and Pyne.

Goalkickers:
I.N.F.—O'Keefe 4. Parker 4.
LAVERTON.—Rigney 5. Hersbach 2. Pyne 1.

WERRIBEE SOUTH	3	2	8	11	13	16	18	22	130
W'TOWN C.Y.M.S.	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	34

Best Players:
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—Traianon. Tyquin. Stuart. Rixon and Creighton.
WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—Hynes. Ward. Dooley. Rieger.

Goalkickers:
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—R. Edwards 6. Tyquin 5. Allison 3. Cullen 3. Macknamara 1.
WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—Rieger 2. Durdin 1. Collinder 1. Ward 1.

CENTRAL ALTONA	5	3	9	4	10	5	13	7	85
ALTONA	0	4	2	5	5	10	9	14	68

Best Players:
CENTRAL ALTONA.—Johnstone. Hill. Banks. Martin and Coulson.
ALTONA.—Bartolo. Schwabe McFadgen. Trembath and J. Shaw.

Goalkickers:
CENTRAL ALTONA.—Crawford 6. Martin 3. Johnstone 2. Lott 1. Harrington 1.
ALTONA.—Driscoll 3. Cummin 2. Houghton 1. Molloy 1. Abberton 1. Skelley 1.

JUNIOR LADDER

TEAM	P	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts
Werribee South	2	2	0	263	68	386.76	8
Central Altona	2	2	0	240	84	285.71	8
Werribee	2	2	0	188	95	197.89	8
Altona	2	1	1	245	88	278.41	4
I.N.F.	2	1	1	77	214	35.98	4
Williamstown C.Y.M.S.	2	0	2	94	225	41.78	0
Newport	2	0	2	80	226	35.39	0
Laverton	2	0	2	62	238	26.05	0

South Lead Both Comps.

After a successful opening to the 1964 season, teams appeared to have evened up and Werribee South, with a crushing win over Laverton, have gone to an early lead.

Other games were reasonably evenly contested and judging by the performance of some sides the season looks like being one "out of the box."

Altona meet I.N.F. in the main game next Saturday and need a victory in this match to gain that morale-booster to carry them on to better things later.

By easily defeating Williamstown CYMS on Sunday, Werribee South maintained their good percentage to remain at the top of the ladder They meet Altona next Sunday, and going on the form shown by these sides in the matches played, the encounter this week should be a "beauty."

Centrals still continue to win but their side does not appear to have the finesse that their premiership side of last year possessed. However, this should not prevent them from gaining a place in the final four, although they will strike more opposition than on previous occasions.

NEWPORT DOWN TO I.N.F.

I.N.F. commenced the season in grand style on Saturday by defeating the home side, Newport, by 38 points in a hard fought, but crowd pleasing tussle.

Newport seemed to be on top early in the game and their bigger men were holding their own against the battery of young tall men from INF. Jack Evans was playing his typical leader's game and was receiving plenty of support around the field from regulars Alan Harris at full back and Geoff Mayne on a half back flank.

The second quarter saw INF gain control in the air and once their big men gained this advantage they proved hard to overcome.

Peter O'Toole was doing everything required of him, whilst Terry Edwards and Sam Pante each performed capably when the occasion demanded their attention.

With a lead of three goals at half time, INF kept up the pressure and were able to hold Newport at bay for the rest of the game. INF have often been accused of lacking "tall timber" but on last Saturday's form their worries appear to be over.

Newport will not be discouraged by the result of this as they have gained the experience of losing a game first up and have the enthusiasm in the team and the use of some young juniors to carry their banner to victory very shortly.

NEW SIDE IN VICTORY FIRST UP

Meeting a "new look" and vastly improved Williamstown Rovers side at the Strand Reserve on Saturday, new team North Melbourne Districts *proved a valuable addition to the competition* by scoring a 37 point victory.

Rovers have recruited well and now that they are on their own ground their club spirit seems to be on the increase. Ron Dingey, their best performer last year, played his usual dogged game whilst newcomers Montgomery at full forward and Smallwood at full back with Collinson on a half back flank, gave signs of something better in the future.

With a capable rover in O'Reilly, who notched six goals, and a brilliant centreman in J. Smith, North Melbourne Districts are sure to win more games before the *season is through*.

Just because they only beat Rovers by six goals is not to be taken lightly as Rovers HAVE improved and North Melbourne did the job in fine style.

On their first victory in their first game in the competition heartiest congratulations and good wishes for the future must go out to this new asset to the Werribee League.

SOUTH DOWN C.Y.M.S.

***After trailing at the* first change, Werribee South ran into top gear and raced away to an easy victory over Williamstown C.Y.M.S. at Chirnside Park last Sunday.**

Following his great debut with the seniors on Saturday, Bob Edwards compiled a great double by again notching six goals on Sunday.

South's greater all round strength and the presence of ruckmen to counter CYMS's Steve Rieger paved the way for their success.

CYMS have lost valuable players on account of the age limit and at this early stage appear to be one of those who will have to be content on team building this year with their sights on the future.

WERRIBEE IN EASY VICTORY

Werribee Juniors continued on their winning way with a 57 point victory over Newport at Newport on Sunday.

Newport were stronger in the air than their better performed opponents, with senior viding "the bite" required ruckman Kevin Lynch pro- to lift his side. This asset, however, was easily overcome by Werribee's small men who repeatedly sharked knock-outs and won the race for the ball.

Ron Kite was a driving force in the pivot for Newport, but his attacks were consistently turned out by the solid Werribee half back line. Roger Featherston was a member of this line and he was always doing something to help his side. He received assitance from winger Robert Phemister and with John Smith running wild around the ground Werribee were able to run out comfortable victors.

ALTONA DOWN TO CENTRALS

The large crowd that turned up at Langshaw Reserve to see the Central Altona and Altona clash were disappointed in the first half as it was a tame game, with Central Altona dominating in most positions.

However, after half time it was a different story. A few positional changes and the speech by Altona's coach, turned them into a changed side. The crowd were kept on their toes (if not off the football field). There were several physical clashes between the players as feelings ran high.

Centrals won by 17 points, but Altona were not disgraced as these boys put up a wonderful effort to reduce the seven goals deficit from half time.

Altona were unlucky that four of their shots for goal hit the post. Altona's coach congratulated his boys on the way they fought back after half time.

Central Altona has sereval outstanding players—Robert Johnstone was the best man on the field, ably supported by Wayne Kennedy, Peter Banks, Mickey Martin and Graham Colson.

It was disappointing to see irresponsible people driving over the playing area after the game, after all the work the council have put into improving the ground. "Supporters? such as these give their club a bad name and could be well done without."

CHANGE LIKELY IN LEAGUE AWARDS

Owing to a stipulation laid down by Fisher Motors of Werribee, who donated £100 to the League for the best and fairest player, the award this year is likely to be combined with the official League trophy. 'The Banner Trophy' which is decided on umpire's votes. However to gain their objective in deriving valuable publicity out of their award, the votes are still likely to be published each week. This would eliminate a secret vote which has operated in the League for many years.

....A decision will be reached *at the Delegate's Meeting* tomorrow night, April 24.

GREAT START BY ALTONA

On a dust bowl at Langshaws Reserve on Saturday last Altona's greater strength and experience gave them a 43 point victory over Central Altona.

Altona raced to a valuable lead in the first term, due mainly to the efforts of captain Noel Rohleder, whose damaging scouting gave Altona many scoring opportunities, and star recruit Graeme *Tyrell, whose spectacular flank play was an inspiration* to his team mates.

Many opportunities sent goalward by these two were often thwarted by the dogged efforts of Central's new full back, Colin Peatling, in his first game for the senior side in that position.

In the second term Altona's teamwork earned them an eight goal lead at the interval.

The ruck work of Derek York and John Petersen lifted Altona all round the ground and they received little opposition in this term from their more inexperienced opponents. York's untiring efforts kept Rohleder in the forefront. Altona's teamwork was emphasised late in this quarter when a brilliant piece of hand ball, commenced by Bob Combes on the wing, resulted in a major being added to the Altona score.

One of the highlights of the quarter was the accurate snapshot for goal by Peter Brennan.

Central Altona came out after half time with more enthusiasm and they began to hold their own with the visitors.

Keith Murrell, runner up in the Fisher Award last year, in his usual role of ruck rover, gradually instilled more purpose into his team mates. Col Peatling remained tight in defence and Altona's opportunities were limited as a consequence. At this stage Altona held a commanding lead and centre half forward "Darby" Munro, who had been playing well, was subdued by the tactics of John Murrell, who was shifted to centre half back to curb this potentially dangerous player.

The final quarter saw Centrals outscore Altona and the doubt arose as to whether the visitors lacked the stamina to last four torrid quarters of *football*.

Brian Skinner had played a serviceable game all day for Altona and continued in this vein for this final term.

Altona should be pleased with the performance of youngsters Graeme Tyrell and "Darby" Munro. These two players have fitted into the Altona line-up and more is sure to be heard of them before the season is through.

Centrals have benefitted by a year's experience in the senior competition and with the addition of players such as Col Peatling, their performances this season will be greatly improved on those of last year.

HOWARD PARISH £50 AWARD (Jun.)

CENTRALS v. ALTONA
CENTRAL ALTONA.—G. Coulson 3, D. Kakoschke 2, A. Abela 1. ALTONA.—A. Bartolo 3, No. 15 for Altona 2, R. Schwabe 1.

W'BEE SOUTH v. C.Y.M.S.
WERRIBEE SOUTH.—D. Traianon 3, D. Stuart 2, B. Allison 1. WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—S. Rieger 3, W. Dooley 2, S. Beanie 1.

LAVERTON v. I.N.F.
LAVERTON.—No votes for Laverton players to hand.
I.N.F.—A. Parker 3 G. Flynn 2, L. Richens 1.

WERRIBEE v. NEWPORT
WERRIBEE.—D. Smith 3, J. Smith 2, K. Phemister 1.
NEWPORT.—K. Lynch 3, R. Kite 2, D. Harrison 1.

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

D. Traianon (W. Sth.)	6
G. Flynn (INF)	5
S. Rieger (CYMS)	5
D. Smith (W'bee)	5
B. Allison (W. Sth.)	4
A. Parker (INF)	4
R. Schwabe (Altona)	4

WERRIBEE WANTS UNIVERSITY

A committee has been formed in Werribee to prepare a case for the establishment of the third university in the Werribee Shire.

The Committee consists of the Council Development Committee—the Shire President (Cr. A. Davis) and one councillors from each of the five Ridings—and five residents of Werribee—Father Murphy, and Messrs. W. Boyd, A. Byrnes, H. McNamara and Daniels.

The committee was formed at a meeting attended by 35 residents last Monday night.

Several sites, in fact 11, were mentioned for consideration by the committee.

It was generally considered 500 acres would be the area of land necessary to satisfactorily establish the university and allow for natural growth.

If it was a fact that the Premier stated the new university should be built in close proximity to a tramline it was doubted if a large enough area of land near a tramline is available for such development.

It appears Geelong will be pressing for the university to be built there, but no doubt if Geelong fails to gain approval they would support the case for the site to be chosen in Werribee or the western suburbs. No doubt all the western district would be in favour of a site this side of Melbourne.

The meeting of western municipalities and representatives of industry convened by Altona Shire Council for next week was favourably mentioned. It was felt the committee should support any effort to have the university established on the western side of Melbourne.

The next meeting of the Werribee Committee will be on April 30.

WANTED—A PHOTO

East Riding Councillors of Werribee Shire have indicated to the Laverton Progress Association that an amount of £2500 could be made available towards the cost of the new Memorial Hall.

It appears that all the efforts of members over the last few years will shortly see the realisation of their goal—a new hall.

However, in the building of the new hall the Association does not wish to lose sight of the efforts of those early members who provided the present hall. It is their desire to have, if possible, a framed photograph of the hall in its early days placed in a prominent position in the new hall. But help is required in obtaining such a photograph. If any resident knows of the existence of one it would be appreciated if they would contact the secretary of the Association.

If a suitable photograph is not available, it will be arranged to have one taken of the hall as it now stands.

ACTION ON DERELICT CARS

The Board of Works will be requested to take action to restrict the spread of the car wrecking business surrounding the old school in Laverton.

The owner of the wrecks has failed in his promise to remove all derelict cars from land on the east side of the property by last January.

In fact, Mr. R. K. Andrew, Health Inspector, reported to Werribee Council that another 20 cars from the RAAF Car Club have been placed on the land south of the existing yard which the owner does not have "non conforming use" of under the Metropolitan Planning Scheme.

Mr. Andrew said it appears that even though the owner has been advised of the zoning restrictions on this area of land he has just started to use he intends to continue using it. This is despite the owner's verbal assurance that all cars would be removed.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is the controlling authority and the Health Inspector recommended requesting the Board to take action.

Council adopted his recommendation.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

A social evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Bladin Street, Laverton, recently was a most successful and enjoyable evening. The competition for the fruit basket and fruit was won by Mrs. V. Hudson last Saturday.

On Sunday next, April 26, two teams from Laverton are entered in a competition at Chelsea. This is being made into a picnic day, so all are welcome, including parents.

The girls are travelling by train under the charge of a chaperone, so come along and make it a successful day.

Both seniors and juniors have held house parties recently at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths respectively.

A welcome back is extended to club president and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton) from Queensland.

While in the sunny north Mrs. Morton presented her husband with a new son as an addition to the family.

In recent weeks a remarkable increase in interest has been shown by adults. Keep it up please.

EPSOM STREET SCHOOL

The committee of the Laverton Primary School held their annual meeting on Monday, April 13.

The president, Mr. R. Soutar presided and extended a welcome to the newly elected committee, Messrs. H. Wilkinson, L. Thompson, R. Burnett and E. Gillett (treasurer). Members entering into the second portion of their term of office were also welcomed. Those members are Messrs. J. Pyne, J. Brimble, H. McKee (secretary). They endorsed the recommendation that the services of the retiring members who did not seek re-election (Messrs. D. Richards, A. Sebbins and W. Meadows) be acknowledged.

Mr. Gillett reported on the recent Western Suburbs Schools Association meeting. Messrs. Wilkinson and Soutar were appointed delegates to attend the annual general meeting of the WSSA to be held at the Altona Primary School on April 28, 1964, at 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Soutar commented on the recently conducted Werribee Schools Sports. Although the school teams (2) gave an improved display on the last years' performance they did not receive any major awards. However, their appearance during the March Past was as picturesque as the head master and his colleagues could expect.

The teams red and brown sashes (provided by the Mothers' Club) looked attractive on the white costumes of the boys and girls. The result gives a bright outlook for the 1965 event.

CHILDREN LEARN WISE USE OF CREDIT

Students at the local high and tech. schools are being taught the principles, pitfalls and wise use of hire purchase.

Following approval by the Education Department, the Australian Hire Purchase and Finance Conference has distributed teachers' guide notes and pamphlets to the 310 State secondary schools in Victoria.

The material is being used in commercial studies.

The Victorian Chairman of the Australian Hire Purchase and Finance Conference, Mr. V. E. Walmsley, says it is not the aim of Conference to encourage teenagers to become users of consumer credit, but the purpose is to educate the young in the proper use of hire purchase—a credit system they are likely to us as adults.

He says the growing numbers and affluence of teenagers, early marriages and the availability of all kinds of attractive and useful goods are among the conditions which have brought about a need for the rudiments of hire purchase to be taught in the schools.

If teenagers are taught the proper and wise use of credit they will not be as likely to get into financial difficulties later in life as did many adults.

ROCKS IN PATH OF DRAIN

Good construction has been made with the construction of the main drain north of Princes Highway in Laverton.

However, the progress has now been slowed down because rock has been struck. It appears there is a considerable amount to be dealt with before the drain is completed.

The Country Roads Board co-operated with the council in work on the highway crossing at Balmoral Street. This portion of the work commenced earlier this month.

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LAVERTON DOWN BY TWO POINTS

In a thrilling game at Laverton on Sunday, I.N.F. managed to defeat the home side by two points. These two teams have staged some thrilling tussles in the past and it seems that they are to continue in the same vane this year.

With the return to full forward of Robert Rigney, the Laverton boys seemed to be a better side. They played well to his leads and gave him every opportunity of keeping them in the limelight. He finished the game with five valuable goals and deserved to be in the winning side.

Peter Hart, a first year player with INF, gave his side good drive whilst Alfred Parker and Denis O'Keefe played well to share the goal-kicking honors for their side with four each. This side has all the keenness any side could wish for and a win at this time of the season will certainly give them confidence for the future.

LAVERTON PROGRESS DART CLUB

Both teams did very well this week, winning their respective games.

Division 1 team, away to Altona Darts, played very well to win by 8 games to 1. Highest score of the evening for Laverton was T. Aitkens who scored 100 four times, once in his singles and three times in the team game.

Division 2 team also excelled themselves to defeat Laverton RAAF by 5 games to 4. This was a really exciting contest for after trailing 4 games to 2 in the singles, they kept up the pressure and won the last three games to clinch the match.

LITTLE TROUBLE FOR SOUTH

With many changes to their line-up of last year, Werribee South crushed Laverton in a one sided clash at Chirnside Park on Saturday.

As mentioned in last week's edition South have a really good newcomer in their junior captain of last year, Bill Edwards. He gave them extra drive around the packs and combined well with his ruckmen.

A policy adopted by South in playing young lads in this game last week should pay dividends. Junior full forward Bob Edwards, who was tested in front of goals on Saturday and proved a "find" by kicking six goals, a performance that many lads of his age would remember for years to come. These young players have rallied around new coach Andrew Goulopoulos, who is always helping them in ther game off the field and setting an example for them on the field.

Laverton did not show much improvement on last year's form, but they are sure to do a little better as the season progresses. Allen Fraser "burnt" on the wing on Saturday and if the other players took notice of his clever play they should learn something to benefit them in their other games.

ALTERATIONS TO WELFARE CENTRE DELAYED

It seems additions to the Infant Welfare Centre in Laverton will be delayed.

The Department of Health has notified Werribee Council that it is unable to provide capital grant for the additions during this financial year.

However, Cr. Comben was not prepared to accept this set back to plans without attempting to change the mind of the Department.

His motion that the Department again be approached on the matter and council's views be placed before them was adopted.

As a last measure if the grant is not forthcoming during this year he asked that the Department be requested to give the work No. 1 priority for the financial year 1964-1965.

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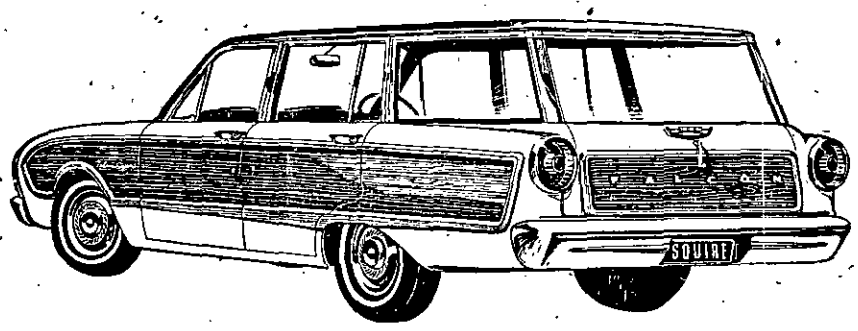

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No 33—GEORGE TAAFE. Football.

Consistency in sport has its rewards, and George Taafe who has played football in both League and Association codes can certainly look back with satisfaction at his efforts on the football field.

Taafe first played football with the Williamstown High School, and in 1948 he joined the Yarraville Under 18 team which played Saturday morning Association competition. He played in the centre for both teams.

Playing with Spotswood Under 18's in the Footscray District League, Taafe represented this team as a rover in their 1949 and 1950 premiership wins. At the close of the 1950 season Taafe was voted Spotswood's Best and Fairest player, and in winning this award he had some good competition, as one member of the team, Fred Goldsmith, was later to become a Brownlow Medal winner while playing with South Melbourne.

Taafe joined South Melbourne in 1951 and as a member of their second 18, and again playing in the roving position, he finished fourth in the Gardiner Medal award for the season. The Gardiner Medal is termed the equivalent of the Brownlow Medal.

Association football was the next move for Taafe, and in 1952 he joined Williamstown, a team he represented until 1956. Williamstown won the 1954 and 1955 Association Premierships, and Taafe was a playing member in each of those victories.

Injuries in the last home and home game of the 1956 season prevented Taafe from playing in the final series of that year. During his five years with Williamstown, Taafe won the 1955 Most Popular player club award.

From 1957 until 1960 Taafe acted as playing coach for Lindenow in Gippsland football. In 1960 Taafe had the pleasure of getting Lindenow into the final four, only to see them defeated in the preliminary round. This was the first time ever for Lindenow to make the four, and also Taafe's last year as a footballer. Club awards went to Taafe in 1959 and 1960, he being their best and fairest player on each occasion. Also in 1960 Taafe was runner-up for best and fairest in the Gippsland League.

Former North Melbourne star Gerald Marchesi and also Eddie Lane from South Melbourne were coaching opponents for Taafe in the Gippsland area.

Taafe has also been a member of several successful cricket teams, and with each club he has been their wicket keeper. He played for the Presbyterian XI in 1946-47 and 1947-48 and in both seasons they were successful in winning the Yarraville Churches Competition premiership. The 1947-48 Churches Competition batting average was won by Taafe, who the following year joined the Williamstown Second XI in the Sub-District Turf Competition. And for the 1949-50-51 season Taafe was a member of the Williamstown First XI.

Transferring to Footscray for 1951-52, Taafe played for their Second XI in District Cricket.

With the Spotswood XI in 1952-53 and Newport ANA for three consecutive years from 1954 through 1957, Taafe played in four premierships.

While in the Gippsland area, Taafe played cricket for Lindenow and he also represented that club with Bairnsdale Cricket Association in Country Week Cricket.

Although he finished with competitive sport Taafe still retains his fitness by playing squash as a pastime.

STAN CLEGHORN.

TENNIS NEWS

Keen interest in final stages of the club championships was most noticable when full draw of tennis matches were played in ideal conditions last Sunday.

The major win of the day was the finals of B Grade Mixed, which was won by Mr. P. Parkinson and Mrs. J. Burke in three sets against Mrs. G. Cronin and J. Kelly, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Tennis racket was won by Mrs. Anderson of Yarraville Tennis Club at the Western District Finals Day.

CLUB TITLES

SATURDAY: 1.30 p.m.: A. and G. Butterworth v. J. and O. Kelly.

3 p.m.: L. Findlay v. B. Johnston.

3.30 p.m.: Butterworth and Adcock v. J. and O. Kelly.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m.: J. Trickey v. I. Harrington.

11.30 a.m.: Johnston and Kelly v. J. Trickey and Harrington.

1 p.m.: Turner and Kelly v. Trickey and Campbell.

1 p.m.: P. Trickey v. B. Johnston.

2 p.m.: O. Kelly v. T. Smith.

3 p.m.: Parkinson and Gunn v. Trickey and Adcock.

3.30 p.m.: J. Trickey and L. Findlay v. Campbell and Cronin.

Players note all listed games must be completed.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stableford results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: G Rich (8), 39 points. on a countback from R. Vise.

B GRADE: R Crump (13). 40 points.

C GRADE: A. Fox (25) 45 points.

Sunday's Bogey was won by Clough (21) 3 up from K. Hayes (4) 2 up.

Associate's Competition resulted in a win for Mrs. T. Keane 5 up on a count back from Miss McNeil.

Second round of the Pennant was played on Saturday and resulted in a very pleasing win for Kooringal over Medway 5-2.

The juniors had a bye.

Next Saturday the seniors v. Heidelberg at home and the juniors play Croydon away.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

The four senior sides of the Altona Hockey Club had a win in the third round of hockey played last Saturday. With all teams performing well it seems a pity that there is no hockey next Saturday, but all members should remember the paper drive this weekend. Results are as follows—

A GRADE 3, defeated Fairfield 0.

BEST: E. McCauley, A. Baillie and N. Hunter.

GOALS: E. McCauley 3.

A Grade notched a third convincing win in a row by defeating Fairfield. The way the forwards combined with Eric McCauley, a centre forward who netted all three goals, and an almost unbeatable defence, kept Altona well on top all day.

B GRADE 3, defeated Brunswick 1.

BEST: P. Hunter and T. Docker.

GOALS: K. Burgess 3.

Altona missed many opportunities to convert good play on the forward line. When the half line combines better the team will do much better. Newly promoted player J. Reilly showed a lot of promise at inside left.

C GRADE 3, defeated Essendon 0.

BEST: T. Woodcock and T. Paans.

GOALS: S. Hyde 2, R. Turner 1.

Altona with good team work beat the Dons on their own ground with the thought of revenge after Essendon had put them out of second place last year. Altona went in hard right from the start and the backs playing close hockey enabled Altona to run out clear cut winners.

D GRADE 3, defeated Greensborought 1.

BEST: S. Buchanan and S. Curnow.

GOALS: F. Ranger 2, S. Buchanan 1.

The first year players in D Grade impressed the spectators on Saturday with some fine systematic hockey. Altona ran out comfortable winners although this was the stiffest opposition met this season.

UNDER AGE HOCKEY

UNDER 16 were defeated 8-0 in a surprisingly good game at Footscray, the scores gave no indication of the game.

Had the Footscray player who scored the eight goals, and who is a regular player in their A Reserve side been absent, the results most certainly would have been reversed.

BEST: Ross Ford, Bruce Forrester and Ivan Neale.

UNDER 14 were defeated 2-0 by Essendon in an even game, where a little more steadiness and experience gave Essendon a well deserved victory.

BEST: Richard Lukeszek, Jack Benavici and Tony Abela.

UNDER 12 had their second win when they defeated Essendon 2-0 in an exciting game.

At half time the game was scoreless, although Altona appeared to have the better of the play, they could not penetrate the defence. Then nice play by John Forrester allowed Bill Duncan to find the net, this livened the youngsters and John Trickey found the goal with a nice shot. Essendon attacked but found the steadiness of Tony Pace and Garry Studley too strong to penetrate and the whistle sounded giving Altona another two points.

BEST: Tony Pace, Danny Cook, Garry Studley and Graeme McKinnon.

The ages of this team range from 7 years to 11 and certainly speaks well for the future of the Altona Hockey Club.

10-PIN BOWLING

With two weeks to go to the end of the season there are only six points between the three top teams.

On the present standings the Internationals are favourites for the premiership and with two easy draws in front of them they are going to be hard to displace.

The United States Air Force lost their chance to gain second place when they played the second team, Fisher Motors. Fisher's took the first game and USAF the second, but Fishers came back to take the third game and points.

RESULTS

Gilbertsons 4, defeated Continentals 0.

Central Hotel 0, lost to Internationals 4.

Fisher Motors 3, defeated USAF 1.

Wanderers 2, drew with Haack Motors 2.

High scores from games were bowled by B. John (Gilbertsons, 177, 178, 185 for a 540 series; L. Nelson, 184, 200 for a 551 series; O. Abbate (Internationals), 204 for a 506 series; C. Bugeja (Internationals), 186, 199 for a 509 series; T. McIvor (Internationals), 179, 213 for a 554 series; D. Biter (USAF), 171; P. Parks (USAF), 170; L. Brand (Fisher Motors), 181, 194, 198, for a 573 series; L. Nestor (Wanderers), 174; J. Brand (Haacks), 170.

LEAGUE LADDER

Internationals	84
Fisher Motors	82
USAF	78
Central Hotel	71
Gilbertsons	70
Wanderers	58
Continentals	41
Haack Motors	38

KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

Last Wednesday's 18-Hole Stroke Competition at Kooringal Golf Club results were as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (21), 70 net.

The MONTHLY MEDAL winner was Mrs. O. Howe (34), 67 net.

Kooringal senior ladies had a win at Ringwood—95 gross, net 75.

Inter Club had a win at Royal Park against Latrobe, winning 3-2. And also at Rosanna against Royal Park 3-2.

Scratch Foursomes had a win at Geelong on the 19th hole.

The following ladies broke their handicaps—

Mesdames M. Walker, E. Cleak, D. Cowan, P. Holdsworth, N. Caddy, I. McKay, O. Howe and B. Waters.

There will be a golf clinic on Tuesday, April 28.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Parents of junior tennis players in the Altona Tennis Club, a tournament is being organised for them in two age groups, both for boys and girls, under 16 years and under 12 years. Entry fee is 2/-.

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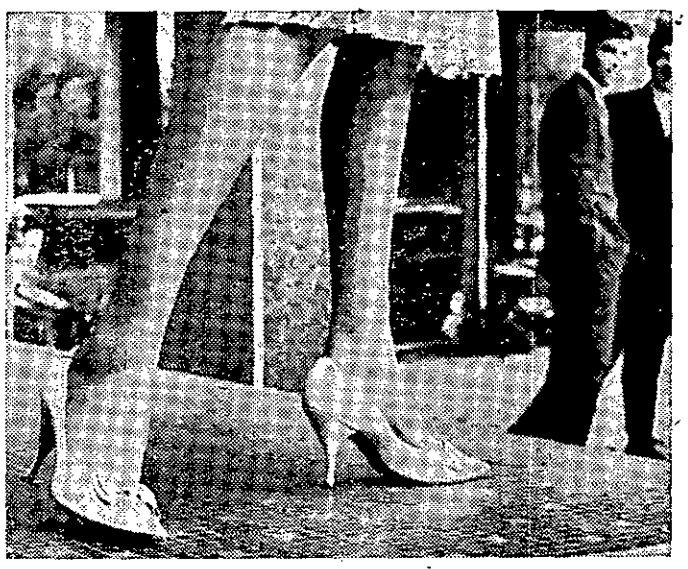

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DECIMAL CURRENCY BOARD CONVERSION TABLES

Three conversion tables showing values in pounds, shillings and pence in terms of the new decimal currency, have been released by the Decimal Currency Board. They are—

- **An EXACT EQUIVALENTS Table, which converts amounts of £ s. d. to their exact equivalents in dollars and cents.**
- **A BANKING AND ACCOUNTING Table, which converts whole pence to the nearest whole cent.**
- **A COMPREHENSIVE CONVERSION Table, which converts amounts of £ s. d. ending in half pence to the nearest whole cent.**

The Chairman of the Board (Mr. Walter Scott) said that the first two tables were elaborations of Sections 8 and 10 of the Currency Act 1963.

Section 8 of the Act defined one pound as the equivalent of two dollars; one shilling as the equivalent of ten cents, and one penny as the equivalent of five-sixths of a cent.

The EXACT EQUIVALENTS Table shows these relationships in more detail—first in vulgar fractions and then to five decimal places of a cent.

It should be used where it is necessary to obtain an exact relationship between an amount expressed in £ s. d. and an amount expressed in dollars and cents, for example where rates and unit prices in agreements between contracting parties are expressed in £ s. d. (including sometimes fractions of a penny) and where payment of money in dollars and cents is required only after the unit price or rate has been multiplied by the number of items concerned.

Section 10 of the Currency Act provided the conversions necessary for the purpose of paying amounts of £ s. d., owing under contractual arrangements entered into before the changeover date—C-Day—by tendering dollars and cents after C-Day.

Mr. Scott said the BANKING AND ACCOUNTING Table used the same conversions as Section 10 and was therefore consistent with the Currency Act.

The table shown below is an abridgement of the Banking and Accounting Table.

Pence	Cents
1	1
2	2
3	2
4	3
5	3
6	5
7	6
8	7
9	8
10	8
11	9
12 (1s.)	10
Shillings	**Cents**
1	10
2	20
3	30
4	40
5	50
6	60
7	70
8	80
9	90
10	100 ($1)
20 (£1)	200 ($2)

Except in the case of threepence and ninepence, which are exactly equal to 2½ cents and 7½ cents respectively, each conversion in the table is to the nearest whole cent. The table allows one half cent to be GAINED by the person making the payment when the amount payable ends in threepence, and one half cent to be LOST by the person making the payment when the amount payable ends in ninepence.

Over a large number of transactions involving payments ending in every amount of pence from one penny to elevenpence, the pluses and the minuses should offset each other.

The third table released is the COMPREHENSIVE CONVERSION Table, which shows the nearest equivalent in dollars and whole cents of amounts expressed in £ s. d. including amounts ending in halfpence. Mr. Scott said that this table has been produced in response to a large number of requests from commercial organisations who are anxious to have guidance on conversions of amounts in the present currency to amounts in dollars and cents so that they can proceed with their planning for the changeover.

Firms preparing revised price lists and catalogues, publishers of school textbooks, and compilers of discount tables and ready reckoners had also approached the Board in recent weeks seeking similar guidance.

Mr. Scott emphasised that the Comprehensive Conversion Table was in no sense designed to give official direction as to how prices expressed in £ s. d. should be converted into dollars and cents after the changeover to decimal currency.

The Board has no authority to fix prices or other changes and the Comprehensive Conversion Table merely shows the nearest equivalent in dollars and whole cents of various amounts expressed to the nearest halfpenny. The only exceptions are threepence and ninepence where, as with the Banking and Accounting Table, the cent equivalent is shown as ½-cent below the exact value in the case of the threepence, and ½-cent higher in the case of the ninepence.

Overall, the pluses and the minuses should offset each other..

In conclusion, Mr. Scott said it was important to understand that because both the Banking and Accounting Table and the Comprehensive Conversion Table were in many cases approximations they should be used only for converting the **final balance** of an account, or the amount due for payment by a debtor. They are not, therefore, suitable for converting unit rates or prices. Where, for example, there was an agreement to supply, say, one hundred articles at 1½d. each, and payment was to be made in dollars and cents, it would be inappropriate to convert 1½d. to its approximate decimal equivalent in whole cents, then multiply by 100. Until a new decimal price has been fixed by the parties to the agreement (and this could, of course, be expressed in fractions of a cent if appropriate) the procedure would be to multiply 1½d. by 100 and then convert to decimal currency.

THE D.L.P. SAYS . . .

(The following article has been contributed to the "Star" by the Lalor Federal Electorate Council of the Democratic Labour Party.—C.P. Meehan, Sec.)

Speaking from the platform at a rally of the A.N.Z. Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament at Collingwood Town Hall on April 5, 1964, was A.L.P. Parliamentarian Dr. J. F. Cairns.

The ANZ Congress is a leading "united front" organisation for the furtherance of Communist policy.

Dr. Cairns is being built up by sections of the Press as possible leader of the ALP.

What is his record?

In 1947 he spoke at a Communist organised "Australian-Indonesian protest meeting" at the Savoy Theatre, Melbourne. In March, 1948, Cairns spoke at the Assembly Hall meeting of a Communist Party "front" called the Victorian Prices Vigilance Committee. With him on the platform were well-known Communists Dorothy Cameron, J. J. Brown, P. Malone and Thelma Lees.

In May he spoke at Healesville in company with Communists Ralph Gibson and E. Laurie. In April, 1949, he chaired the Camberwell Town Hall meeting when John Rogers of Australia-Soviet House gave a glowing account of his visit to Russia.

At a meeting of the "Union of Australian Women," held at the home of Mrs. R. Bell, secretary of UAW and president of the Women's section of the Communist Party, Dr. Cairns addressed these meetings, the bodies concerned had been publicly declared by the Australian Labour Party to be Communist "front" organisations.

In the Federal Labour Caucus, he spearheaded moves in favour of the recognition of Commuunist China, support for Castro's regime in Cuba, and opposed all attempts to ban collaboration with the Communists.

If Dr. Cairns should get the leadership of the ALP the Left Wing will have achieved a political victory which it never really thought possible.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

1st Altona Pack woul like to thank their Pac Leader, J. Noble, for he care and guidance at th Pack Meetings whil Brown Owl (Bright ha been on holidays.

2nd ALTONA PACK woul like to welcome Pauline Stag from Kyabram, and Caro Franklin from Fitzroy int their Pack.

Tests Passed.—Balance: Rice, K. Studley and Scott.

Buttons: J. Griffiths, C an M. Hatfull.

2nd Year Star: J. Walke N. Kaye and J. Flett.

The Pack had a wonderf day trip to Puffing Billy.

1st ALTONA COMPAN had a breakfast hike to th Pines, where test work wa practiced. J. Noble passe her Expedition, Book Rea Knowledge of the Movemen for her 1st Class.

1st SEAHOLME COMPAN had a hike to the Pines fo 2nd Class work. Fire lightin and Cooking, and Stalkin was passed by D. Scott, Scott and C. Hatfull.

Commissioner Brooks woul like to thank the Guides an Brownies who attended th Anzac Day March.

Brownies and Guides wh wish to attend the S Georges Day Service at S Paul's Cathedral on Frida April 24, will meet at Alton Station at 6.15 p.m. and wi arrive home at 9.40 p.m.

A Street Stall will be hel in Pier Street on May 2.

LETTER TO THE EDITO

Sir,

Could not one of the room of the old Shire Offices b let for cards? I am sur there are plenty of people i Altona who would like a gam of cards one week night. know a lot of people wh would come, and the Shir Offices are handy.

—A CARD PLAYER
(Name Supplied.)

LETTER TO THE EDITO

Sir,

I would like to see the do catcher back in Altona.

Big dogs are wandering th streets at night and jumpin fences for the want of foo

(Name Supplied.)

SCOUT NEWS

1st Altona Scout Grou Committee will be holdin their annual meeting on Apr 27 at 8 p.m. in the Scou Hall.

All members parents an supporters are cordially in vited to attend. Supper wi be served.

MELBOURNE TOWN CLERK TO VISIT BRITAIN

Mr. J. W. Waters, Shir Secretary, and Mrs. Water were members of a group o the executives of the Insti tute of Municipal Adminis tration who entertained Mr Frank Rogan, Town Clerk o the City of Melbourne, an Mrs. Rogan, before their de parture on a 5½ months ove seas tour. Venue of the part was "Capers."

Folk present included th Minister for Local Govern ment, the Hon. M. V. Porte Mr. P. P. Mithen, Secretar of the Local Government De partment, Mr. A. N. Wall Federal President of the In stitute (Town Clerk of Bo Hill), Mr. N. F. Woods, Stat President (Town Clerk o Keilor) and other member of the executive and thei wives.

Mr. Waters is convenor o the Institute's Publication Committee and a member o the Technical Committee.

During his tour away, Mr Rogan will carry out investi gations for Melbourne City Council on many Local Gov ernment matters in Grea Britain and Baltic countries

He and Mrs. Rogan lef by air last Wednesday nigh and are now in Hong Kong

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TENDERS

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Youth Hall. 123 Civic Pde. Builders wishing to tender for alterations and additions to the above premises are invited to register their names before Monday April 27 1964 with the architects: Howden & McLean Architects and Engineers. 422 Collins Street Melbourne. C.1. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Preliminary deposit £75. The successful contractor must give an undertaking that union labour only will be employed on the project with preference for local labour.

JAMES W. WATERS
Shire Secretary.

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Tenders closing on April 27 1964 are invited for supply delivery and maintenance of the following equipment for the dental clinic to be established in the Altona Organisatons Centre at 128 Queen Street Altona—

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(b) Dental Chair; and
(c) Auxiliary Dental Equipment.

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President.
MICK JOHNSTON,

TICKETS for the Cine-Recording Club, Altona, opening dance on May 2 may be obtained from 44 Rose St., Altona; 46 Romawi St., Altona, or 19 Mount St., Altona. Dance will start at 7.30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall Electra St., W'town.

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ALTONA AND DISTRICTS DART LEAGUE

BRISTOL BLASTED!!

In Division 1, Bristol Hotel had their unbeaten run blasted, when they met last year's premiers, Albright & Wilson, to lose by the odd game.

In Division 2 the second Bristol team was also blasted by Goodrich, by six games. The only consolation for the Bristol clan was that Ken McNeilage won his boat race on Saturday afternoon!!

Altona Council disposed of ICI in six games to three, and Gloucester added another four premiership points when they defeated Union Carbide by the odd game. Laverton Progress annihilated Altona Darts by eight games to one.

Laverton Progress second team broke the winning streak of Laverton RAAF by defeating the RAAF by the odd game.

Seaholme had an easy victory over Carbon Black with a seven games win.

DIVISION 1

Albright & Wilson 5, defeated Bristol Hotel 4. Laverton Progress 8, defeated Altona Darts 1. Seaholme 7, defeated Carbon Black 2. Gloucester 5, defeated Union Carbide 4. Altona Council 6, defeated ICI 3.

DIVISION 2

Goodrich 6, defeated Bristol Hotel 3. ICI 8, defeated Newport Darts 1. Crown Jewels 6, defeated Yacht Club Hotel 3. Laverton Progress 5, defeated Laverton RAAF 4. Racecourse Hotel 5, defeated Exchange Hotel 4.

NEXT GAMES

Next games (with likely winners in capital letters) are as follows—

DIVISION 1.—ALBRIGHT & WILSON v. Altona Darts. LAVERTON PROGRESS v. Carbon Black. SEAHOLME v. Gloucester. Imperial Chemical Industries v. BRISTOL HOTEL. Brooklyn Hostel v. ALTONA COUNCIL. Union Carbide have the bye.

DIVISION 2. — BRISTOL HOTEL v. Laverton Marching Girls' Association. PT. COOK RAAF v. Newport Darts. Crown Jewels v. I.C.I. Laverton RAAF v. GOODRICH. RACECOURSE HOTEL v. Laverton Progress. Exchange Hotel v. YACHT CLUB HOTEL.

SCORES

Clubs are still not ringing the scores to Ken McNeilage (65-6088) on the Saturday morning. This will be the last warning. Any home team captain NOT ringing the scores through will cause his team to lose all points won that night. This will come into force as from April 24.

BADGES

Clubs which are holding League Badges are requested to hand them in at the next delegate's meting, so that the treasurer can give a true financial report.

DELEGATES MEETINGS

In future all delegates meetings will be held in the committee rooms of the old Altona Shire Office, Queen Street, Altona. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, the next being Tuesday, May 5.

TROPHIES

There are still some trophies, which were presented at the dance last December, to be engraved. The recipients are requested to have them at the next delegate's meeting.

STILL TAKING KNOCKS

Charlie Sutton received another knock this week—a knock to the fence of his home on the Esplanade, Altona.

It is hard to say which came off best, the high brick fence which looks as though it has now had its day, or the tired looking automatic Packard which was sitting so dejectedly in the nearby gutter.

What else can these things expect when neither will give way and they meet head on.

YACHTING NEWS

Last Sunday's racing was conducted in drifting conditions. The Heron Class race was abandoned because no yacht finished the course within the four hour time limit.

Perhaps the best performance was put up by Cathy Bradley in Tiki (Moth Class). Cathy took the lead right from the gun and finished 50 minutes ahead of the next yacht in her class.

Similarly in the Hornet Class, Alan Owen in Moonraker romped in by more than 30 minutes. Alan is now equal with Tom Jones (Jet) with five fastest times.)There are only three races left this season.

On the results over the past four or five weeks Alan would appear to be in the box seat, but anything could happen!

The Victorian Heron Association visited the Altona Yacht Club on Sunday and more than 30 Herons participated in the events, which were organised. A trophy was donated by the Altona Yacht Club to the winner of a race held in the afternoon. The Commodore, Mr. W. J. Smith, presented this trophy to the crew of the Heron Vicky, whilst everyone was enjoying the afternoon tea in the club house.

The April General Meeting will be held this Friday night at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. All members are requested to attend.

HORNETS (12 miles)

1st: Moonraker (Alan Owen and Les Laker), 3 hours 0 minutes 19 seconds; 2nd: Jet (Tom Jones and Graham Brennan), 3.14.33; 3rd: Strauan Mist (John Neale and Alex Robertson), 3.54.40. HANDICAP was won by Moonraker.

MOTHS (8 miles)

1st: Tiki (Cathy Bradley), 2 hours 33 minutes 56 seconds; 2nd: Cheetah (Ray Marion), 3.24.02; 3rd: Ronnie (Keith Robertson), 3.53.19. HANDICAP was won by Tiki.

WERRIBEE GOLF

Last Saturday's event at Werribee Golf Club was a Stableford. Results are as follows—

A GRADE
Winner D. Evans with 44 points. N. Lang 41. R. Hodge 41. B. Goates 38.

B GRADE
P. Wakefield 46. K. Laurence 40. L. Moss 40.

C GRADE
G. Bonning 45. A. Bugg 38. G. Flynn 35.

SUNDAY
Sunday's Canadian Mixed Foursomes for the Coombes Baking Trophy. President George Tinkler welcomed the players. It was a smaller field than usual. Mr. Tinkler thanked the donors of the Trophies. Mrs. Bonnie Archdall (nee Coombes) presented the trophies and the winners responded on bhalf of their partners.

BEST GROSS: L. Brighthope and Mrs. Wall 76 (18)

BEST NET was won by B. 58.
Goates and Miss Windsor on a count back from G. Tinkler and Mrs. Miller.

Stiff luck Keith Laurence. you played so well on Saturday and had your handicap reduced or else you would have won.

Results are as follows (with net scores only)—

B. Goates and Miss Windsor 57; G. Tinkler and Mrs. Miller 57; K. Laurence and Mrs. Feagan 58; L. Brighthope and Mrs. Wall 58; L. Danaher and Mrs. Bonning 58; T. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels 59; A. Griffin and Mrs. Archdall 58½; L. Grant and Mrs. Cole 59½; L. Moss and Mrs. Shanahan 60; M. Archdall and Mrs. Brighthope 60; M. Angwin and Mrs. Danaher 60½; G. Bonning and Mrs. Grant 61½; R. Porter and Miss J. McNaughton 61½; C. King and Miss A. McNaughton 64½; R. Cole and Mrs. Goates 67; G. Cole and Mrs. S. Goates 72½.

SOCCER

WILLIAMSTOWN IN EXCITING FINISH

In an intense climax to last Saturday's soccer match between Prahran and Williamstown at Como Park, Prahran were given a penalty kick with only three minutes let to play. Williamstown were leading after an exciting game by five goals to four.

A goal to Prahran at this stage would mean that the game would result in a tie, 5 each. In soccer a penalty kick should result in a goal every time as the ball is kicked from the penalty spot, which is only 12 yards from goal, and the defending goalkeeper must not move until the ball has been kicked.

Town's goalkeeper, Ludwick Assman crouched on the goalline as Prahran forward Colin Seedy raced in and slammed the ball at goal. A jubilant cheer rang out from Williamstown supporters as the ball flew high over the crossbar for a miss. There was no second chance for Prhran and Williamstown ran out the winners 5-4.

In an exciting game in which fortunes fluctuated, Williamstown deserved its victory.

Prahran got on top quickly to lead Williamstown by two goals to nil. Despite this deficit Williamstown did not panic. Gradually Town got on top of the play and started a courageous fightback.

Williamstown's first goal was scored in beautiful fashion by centre forward Robert Faust. It was the result of teamwork. Right winger Walter Rosenzweig passed the ball to Tom McGoldrick who slipped it in to Faust, who netted.

Almost immediately outside left Franco Bonciana carried the ball upfield and scored with a glorious long shot from 45 yards to make the scores level at 2 all.

Bonciana gave Williamstown a 3-2 lead with another glorious shot which Prahran's keeper touched, but could not stop. Receiving a pass on the wing Walter Rosenzweig made ground and sent a low pass into centre where McGoldrick was waiting to tap into the net from 12 yards.

Prahran got its third goal and the half time score was Prahran 3, Williamstown 4.

In the second half both teams put up a magnificent display of soccer.

Play was even and it was not until the 25th minute of the second half that Prahran broke through to equalise at 4 all through Geoff Sant.

Williamstown regained the lead when centre forward Robert Faust hit a high ball into the centre of the net.

In the closing minutes Prahran missed a penalty and Williamstown ran out the winners 5-4.

The win was valuable to Williamstown as it broke its run of losses.

Town's position on the ladder is now equal bottom with St. Albans.

Referee's votes went to Tom McGoldrick 3, Harry Jones 2, John Innes 1.

The Reserves were beaten 8-2 by Prahran.

Goalscorer was Alan Wynne with 2.

Referee's votes went to A. Wynne 3, R. Lodge 2, N. Merril 1.

There is no League game this Saturday, but the first round of the Dockerty Cup will be played with Williamstown to meet Prahran at Como Park. There is no Reserve game.

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